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To : Director/OSR  
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Chief, CGAS

Subject : National Imaging Plan for  
Satellites

Attached is material from the IC Staff regarding the preparation of a National Imaging Plan for Satellites. I would appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have.

You will note that the terms of reference for the Requirements and Needs Group and for the Exploitation and Dissemination Group propose panels with membership and chairmen from CIA. I would appreciate your suggesting people for these.

Please send your responses to CGAS. CGAS will consolidate the responses for me.

*Signed*  
Edward W. Proctor  
Deputy Director for Intelligence

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Jack --

The Memorandum of Agreement, the Terms of Reference and the NIPS Milestones have been reviewed by the various offices and staffs of the Intelligence and the Science and Technology Directorates. Both Directorates expressed concern over the proposed organization of the needs panels on a "Defense" and "Non-Defense" basis, the former to be chaired by DIA. The preponderance of targets against which photo-satellite collection is directed could ultimately fall under the "Defense" category. You will recall, for instance, the composition and pre-dominance of military-related "Problem-Oriented Sets" developed for the Imaging Systems Mix Study. Because CIA production elements are heavily involved in the production of intelligence in support of military-related decisions, CIA should have a stronger voice in this important element of the plan than you envision. We recommend, therefore, that only one panel, jointly chaired by CIA and DIA, be formed under the Requirements and Needs Group. Small specialized sub-panels could be formed on an ad hoc basis as needed to consider subjects not related in any way to "military" or "defense".

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We are also concerned about the man-hours which probably will be required to develop the NIPS as outlined. The current studies on Search, on Resolution and on Mapping, Charting and Geodesy requirements are already impacting on our Directorates' resources. Nevertheless, we will fully support the development of the NIPS in response to Mr. Colby's wishes.

Ed Proctor

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Sayre--

Kulpa sent you and me copies of his proposal for preparing a National Imaging Plan for Satellites. Attached is a copy of a note I sent to several of the Offices in this Directorate asking for comments and suggestions. I have asked CGAS to staff these responses. Because the Agency should have a coordinated position on this, I suggest that you instruct OWI and OSI to respond similarly to CGAS. After CGAS has sorted these responses out, you and I can get together and decide what should be done.

*signed*  
Ed Proctor

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